

representative to the Public Employees Retirement Board. Mr. Giese was ably represented by Senator Hohenstein at the committee hearing. Mr. Giese is Douglas County Treasurer, and the committee unanimously voted and recommended Mr. Giese to you to fill this important position on the Public Retirement Board and I recommend his nomination to you. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Horgan. Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I just wanted to make a slight correction. Although Mr. Giese certainly could serve as Douglas County Treasurer, he desires to serve as Dakota County Treasurer instead. And I was impressed by the Retirement Committee's hearing process, the quality of the questions asked of me was very high. And I would also urge the body to support the appointment of Bob Giese.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hohenstein. Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Just to agree with Senator Hohenstein, it is Dakota County, not Douglas County. And I would ask Senator Hohenstein what the question was, but I think it would be probably impolite so, with that, we'd just simply recommend the nomination. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Horgan. Does anyone else wish to speak to the confirmation report? Seeing none, we will now vote on the report. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the Retirement Systems Committee confirmation report. (See pages 2782-83 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: The report is adopted. The next item on the agenda is Final Reading. Would the senators please return to their seats so that we can proceed. Would the senators please be seated so we can proceed with Final Reading. LB 38 is first.

CLERK: (Read LR 38 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 38 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor please